

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

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8. A golf club head, comprising: a golf club head including a ball striking face and a top wall, means to reduce club head weight and permit the saved weight to be redistributed in the club head including a light weight hosel in the club head, and a ferrule constructed of a material substantially lighter than the club head mounted adjacent the hosel, said ferrule having a downwardly depending flange seated in an enlarged portion of the hosel in the club head to resist side loading on the ferrule, said ferrule having an upper small diameter portion and a lower large diameter portion to blend into the upper surface of the top wall adjacent the hosel, said ferrule having an outer surface that curves outwardly from the upper portion to the lower portion sufficiently so its lower end is tangent to the upper surface of the top wall adjacent the hosel.

9. A golf club head, comprising: a metallic golf club head including a ball striking face and a top wall, means to reduce club head weight and permit the saved weight to be redistributed in the club head including a light weight hosel integral with the club head with a top surface coplanar with or projecting upwardly from the top wall less

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than 0.200 inches, said hosel having a shaft receiving bore therein, said hosel bore having an enlarged upper portion, and a lightweight non-metallic ferrule seated adjacent the hosel, said ferrule having an integral downwardly depending flange seated in an enlarged portion of the hosel bore in the club head to resist side loading on the ferrule, said ferrule having an upper small diameter portion and a lower large diameter portion to blend into the upper surface of the top wall adjacent the hosel, said ferrule having an outer surface that curves outwardly from the upper portion to the lower portion sufficiently so its lower end is tangent to the upper surface of the top wall adjacent the hosel.

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Please cancel Claims 10, 11, and 12 without prejudice to the subject matter therein.